

snatched at the confetti. Later on, Dan said, " Tommy is \$iUy."

8.3.26. Christopher was making a ditch in the sand, and Jessica wanted to join in this. He did not want her, but she insisted on it. Presently Christopher said, " I hate you, Jessica. Did you know ? " " Yes." " How did you know ?"

" Well---/' said Jessica. This was said in the most matter of fact tones.

11.3.26. The children made "shops" with the various things on the shelves. There was some squabbling, as each child wanted to have the largest share and the favourite articles. When Mrs. I. remarked that " everybody seems to be wanting everything ", they laughed heartily and became more amicable about sharing.

15.3.26. Jessica accidentally tore a card which had been sent by Miss C. to all the children. Dan said he would " get a policeman to put her in prison ", and "I'll kill her, because I hate her."

27.4.26. The younger children's use of the pulleys led to some social difficulty, as the older children, although they had clearly been told yesterday that the pulleys were " for all the children ", felt that they had established a proprietary right to them by fixing them up, and were very angry when the younger ones played with them. Mrs. I. told them again, " They are for all the children to use—sometimes you can use them, and sometimes Phineas and Tommy and the others "; but Dan and Priscilla found it hard to accept this, and told the others several times, " You're *not* to do that, it's *my* pulley! " Dan was very cross and determined about it, and even at the end of the morning, he and the elder ones showed little sign of accepting the idea of common ownership.

7.6.26. Dan spoke of the tricycle which Tommy had lent him. Dan said, " Tommy lent it to me while he was ill—I wish he was dead then I could have it always."

15.6.26. Alfred and Jessica had a quarrel about a boat " they were making with chairs. Jessica had contributed one

of the tables that was being used, and felt that
this gave her a
share in the boat, but when it was finished,
Alfred and Herbert
did not want her to join in. When they tried to
push her out,
Jessica hit Alfred. Alfred cried and told
everyone about it,
as he usually does. Dan advised him to " push
Jessica down
and then run away ". Alfred tried to do this, but
could not.
Then he tried to cajole Jessica, saying, " You
hold my hand
and come with me, and I won't *do* anything."
After some
persuasion, Jessica agreed and went with him.
He took her
over to the hen-house, persuaded her to go
inside, and then